

### The Pocahontas Times.

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#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,  
JUDGE DAVID E. JOHNSTONE,  
of Mercer County.  
For State Senator,  
C. W. OSBENTON,  
of Fayette County.  
For House of Delegates,  
I. B. MOORE,  
of Sunset.  
For County Commissioner,  
AMOS BARLOW,  
of Huntersville.  
For Superintendent Free Schools,  
JAMES W. WARWICK,  
of Mill Point.

The telephone wires were strung as far as Luther Sharp's, sixteen miles from Marlinton, Tuesday.

Prince Bismarck, one of the most remarkable men of the 19th century, died last Sunday, in the 84th year of his age.

A German Baptist preacher at Mountain Lake Park seems fond of notoriety and to lack common sense. When his attention was called to the Presidential invitation that all worshipping assemblies render thanks to the Supreme Being for the victories at Santiago July 1-3, he observed that no one must expect any thanks from him that our covetous, rum-soaked Government was permitted to send a few hundred dirty Spaniards to hell.

The bicycle costume has had a slap in the face. Thousands of the demi monde of New York City have adopted the dress; women who could no more ride a bicycle than they could a mule colt. None of us old-fashioned people dared say a word about the costume for it denoted a depraved state of mind that was absolutely shocking, and the fault was in the observer and not the observed. But the unfortunate women, without being aware that there was a delicate ethical question involved in the new dress, saw that it suited them and settled the question very definitely by adopting the dress. The police are looking after these women and the wearing this dress must have a bicycle visible to support it in the Tenderloin district.

A good many instances of soldiers in the present war surviving terrible wounds are recounted. The long distance Mauser and other modern guns shoot through the body without tearing, and will even pass through a bone without shattering it. One of the most remarkable cases of a man recovering from gunshot wounds was that of a man named Riddle, who lived in Harrison County. He fell into the hands of guerrillas and was shot fifteen times with musket balls. Thirteen of the balls remained in his body and yet he recovered, and a number of Pocahontas people have seen him and his wounds. One can almost believe he gave rise to the term "Riddled with balls." His was a fine illustration of the theory, "We are immortal till our work is done."

#### THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

The convention held at Alderson, over which Senator McNeil presided, nominated H. B. Andrew for State Senate from this district. A hot contest took place between Andrew and the Fayette County candidate, Dr Kirkpatrick, and Andrew was finally nominated by one vote.

Some of the Democratic papers have indulged in slighting personal remarks about Mr Andrew. Even the Greenbrier Independent, which hardly ever says "boo, to a goose," had something to say disparaging to the nominee. While we do not know the gentleman personally, we feel sure that the Republican party has nominated as good a man as usual, and we will fight the fight on principles. The resolutions are unique. They deal in history; the history of the Administration; of Governor Atkinson; of Hon W. S. Edwards; and of the glorious achievements of our armies and navies, and then as a rider to this boasting they point to the St. Louis platform and say, "Them's our sentiments."

#### GRAND FATHER'S CLOCK.

The Levee people still talk about Colonel Paul McNeil's clock, occasionally. About thirty-five or forty years ago he owned a very fine clock—such a clock as is rarely seen. But accidents will happen to the best regulated clocks and it had to be sent to the local jeweler, and then its troubles began. It got in the habit of going back and loafing around the clock shop, where it kept company with other degenerate clocks of irregular habits, and when it was taken away it would get sulky and strike and refuse to run until it was taken back to be repaired. Then it would set in and run very steadily.

At last after a great deal of tinkering the bill for repairs was over two dollars, and the clock would not run, so the jeweler took the mental and physical wreck of a time keeper as part pay for his long score. Ever since that the clock has run and kept good time, and it is known as a most remarkable instance of a clock's perversity. Of course the jeweler has traduced who hint that he had his eyes on the clock ever since it was brought into the county, but we know he would not do a thing like that.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Please publish my reply to the following question:

The law says that the trustees shall meet at the school-house of their sub-district on the third Monday in July of every year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and appoint a teacher or teachers for the coming session of their school. Now I notice, under the new form of contract, we can not employ a teacher until after the Institute, and the Institute does not begin this year until August 8th. Is there any necessity for the trustees meeting on the third Monday?

In reply to the above question I said: Trustees may meet on the third Monday in July and appoint a teacher, with the understanding that they will sign his contract when he has complied with the institute law. It is just as necessary for the teacher to present to the trustees a certificate of attendance for five days at a teachers' Institute as it is to have a teacher's certificate. The following is the opinion of the Attorney-General:

The trustees, if they employ a teacher who has not complied with the law requiring teachers to attend institutes, violate their oath of office, and ought themselves to be removed if it be done wilfully.

Yours most obediently,  
D. L. BARLOW.

What of the motive of the man who says to his sweetheart:

"I'd offer thee this hand of mine  
If I could love thee less;  
But hearts so warm, so fond as thine,  
Should never know distress."

A Monroe lady writes to this paper about it, and her article will be found on the first page. As for us we think the sweet singer should have given the girl the refusal of him, and who is to tell but what she might have preferred such delicate sentiment to meat in the pot after all. Still the whole poem is not free from the badges of fraud, for if the young lady really wanted him to offer her that hand of his, she would have brought it to pass, for the sweet young girl is constantly working miracles in making the dumb to speak in such a way that the young man thinks that he took the initiative. It is not a very important question, for the reason that sensible men outnumber sentimental men so largely.

Parties about Washington, D. C., say that the representatives of foreign governments have been coming in from the summer resorts and calling on the President the last few days. This is something never noticed before, and it awakens curious inquiry what it may mean. The conclusion of some is that they are there for the purpose of pressing inquiry as to what the Government intends to do with the Philippines. Now if they should be met with "words smoother than butter" to the effect that this is none of their business, and it would be better to wait and see, there is reason to believe that they will return to their summer homes with war in their hearts. It would seem from all this, provided the report is true, that European powers are greatly exercised over the Philippine issues. The plot doth thicken.

#### Our Stereotyped Item.

Hon. H. A. Yenger was down the pike last Sunday.

#### HONEY DEW.

A correspondent writing to the West Virginia News complacently makes some bad errors in writing of honey and honey dew. In reply to a question what makes red honey, he says that it is honey-dew. He speaks of himself as a bee-man, and it may be presumptuous in the writer—who would as lief fight a battle as to have a swarm of bees, to dispute his statements, but we know from study of authorities that the gentleman has not a clear conception of either honey or honey dew.

In the first place honey is the waste matter of plants; honey dew is waste matter of animals. In the growth of plants the saccharine matter is thrown off, and the bee gathers it and stores it in cells. It does not undergo any change, but it is admitted that authorities differ on this point. The bee stores the honey from various flowers in season in different cells, after the fashion of the housewife who puts raspberries in one jar and blackberries in another. Then what makes red honey? The same pigments that make the blossoms of one flower red and another white. Honey gathered from locust is one color, and that from lynn blossoms another.

Honey dew is a secretion left on the leaves of trees, especially the chestnut and hickory, by a parasitic aphidae which feeds upon the leaves, and is as disgusting as honey-eyes is inviting. An abundance of honey dew indicates good working weather for bees, and has given rise to the supposition that bees feed upon it, which is not the case.

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Certain parties are getting in some bloody work on Patterson Pogue's sheep. Two have been found dead and one fatally wounded. The dead were killed by rifle shots and the wounded one was hurt by a shot gun. Whether they were killed for spite or table use is not known.

Paul Golden has developed some fighting qualities hitherto unsuspected. A lumberman got unruly in his store, Wednesday and Golden seized a baseball bat which he keeps for the purpose and proceeded to bounce him, when the lumberman attempted some resistance but in another moment he was in the street with a bleeding face while Golden was back in the store waiting on customers.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once."—For sale by Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow and Moore, Edray.

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All persons holding claims against the estate of Andrew Dilley deceased, will please present the same to me or to my attorney, H. M. Lockridge, at his office in the town of Huntersville, West Va., on or before the 5th day of September, 1898. MARTHA DILLEY, Administrator.

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As administrator of the estate of the late J. J. Beard, of Huntersville, I will proceed to sell on the 16th day of August, 1898, on the premises of the late J. J. Beard, at Huntersville, W. Va., the following personal property, to wit:

- Two Horses, both three years old,
- Two Cows,
- Two Calves,
- One buggy,
- One 2-horse Wagon,
- 1 Mowing Machine,
- 1 Buggy Brake,
- 1 double set of Lumber Harness,
- 1 set of single Buggy Harness,
- 1 Plow,
- 1 double Shovel Plow,
- 3 head of Hogs,
- 9000 feet of Pine Fencing Plank,
- 1 Haystack.

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TERMS: Amounts under five dollars, cash; over five dollars, six months time paid with approved security, with interest from date.  
T. S. MCNEEL,  
Adm'r. of J. J. Beard.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

#### Commissioners Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., July 22d, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the 24th day of June, 1898 in a chancery cause therein pending, entitled:

J. W. Marshall and others vs. Andrew Workman and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 16th day of August, 1898, to take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

First: An account of the liens upon the land of the defendant, Andrew Workman, with their respective amounts and priorities, showing to whom such amounts are due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the lands owned by the said Andrew Workman, together with the fee simple and an. nal rental value thereof.

Third: Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

Respectfully,  
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,  
Commissioner in Chancery.

#### NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of Andrew Workman:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Andrew Workman to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Andrew Workman, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898.

Given under my hand this 22d day of July, 1898.  
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,  
Commissioner in Chancery.

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